

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.  
112300-012

In Re Application Of: Joseph E. Kaminkow et al.

| Application No. | Filing Date       | Examiner       | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 09/656,663      | September 7, 2000 | Scott E. Jones | 29159        | 3713           | 1991             |

Title: GAMING DEVICE WITH AWARD AND DEDUCTION PROXIMITY-BASED  
SOUND EFFECT FEATURE

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Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages) (in duplicate); Response to Office Action (15 pages); Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages); Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages); Check in the Amount of \$380.00 (to cover the cost of the 1 month extension of time and the two Terminal Disclaimers); and return receipt postcard.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> | (\$) | <b>380.00</b> |
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| <b>Complete if Known</b> |                                  |
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| First Named Inventor     | <b>Joseph E. Kaminkow et al.</b> |
| Examiner Name            | <b>Scott E. Jones</b>            |
| Art Unit                 | <b>3713</b>                      |
| Attorney Docket No.      | <b>112300-012</b>                |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> |                     | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> |                     | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> |                     | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>         | <u>Small Entity</u> |                       |
| Utility                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 200                     | 100                 | _____                 |
| Design                  | 200                | 100                 | 100                | 50                  | 130                     | 65                  | _____                 |
| Plant                   | 200                | 100                 | 300                | 150                 | 160                     | 80                  | _____                 |
| Reissue                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 600                     | 300                 | _____                 |
| Provisional             | 200                | 100                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                       | 0                   | _____                 |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)  
50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total ClaimsExtra ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)Multiple Dependent ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: One Month Petition for Extension of Time and two Terminal Disclaimers \_\_\_\_\_ \$380.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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| <u>Signature</u>  | <u>Adam H. Masia</u> | <u>Registration No.</u><br>(Attorney/Agent) <b>35,602</b> | <u>Telephone</u> <b>(312) 807-4284</b> |
| Name (Print/Type) |                      |   | Date <b>Dec. 10, 2004</b>              |

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: November 11, 2004      until: December 11, 2004

Date

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 22 -                                | 97 =                        | 0                              | x \$50.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 10 -                                | 38 =                        | 0                              | x \$200.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                                    |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                            |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$120.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b> |                                     |                             |                                |            | <b>\$120.00</b>   |

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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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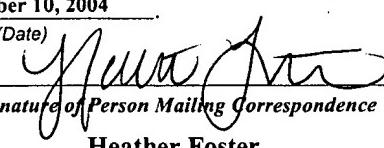


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